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PROCESSING SERVICES TO USERS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-29, Applicants submit the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, Petition for One Month Extension of Time, and Information Disclosure Statement, along with the claim amendments and remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.